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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Docket No. GK-ZEI-3039/500343.20034

Applicant: Ulrich Simon et al.

Group Art Unit: 2859

Serial No: 09/238,859

Examiner: G.Verbitsky

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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the Final Office action of August 29, 2001, of the Examiner finally rejecting claims 2 and 4-9 which applicants appeal.

The items checked below are appropriate:

- ☒ 1. A timely response to the final rejection is attached.
- ☒ 2. A Petition for an extension of time to file this Notice, and the fee therefor, for two Month(s) are attached.
- ☐ 3. Small entity status has been established by a entity declaration submitted on _____.
- ☒ 4. Fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(b) ☒ \$320.00 ☐ \$160.00 is attached.
- ☐ 5. Fee ☐ \$320.00 ☐ \$160.00 charge Deposit Account 50-1529.

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Respectfully submitted,

January 29, 2002
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